

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kjeld HERMANSEN et al.

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: July 31, 2003

Examiner:

For: **SUBSTANCE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
NON-INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES  
MELLITUS, HYPERTENSION AND/OR THE  
METABOLIC SYNDROME**

Attorney Docket No.: 81421-4031

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) and Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

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Date of Signature:

Dec 4 2003

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LARS H. HØIE

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

**Kjeld HERMANSEN**, a citizen of Denmark,  
residing at, Ega Strandvej 20, Egå, DK-8250, Denmark ;

**Søren GREGERSEN**, a citizen of, Denmark, residing at,  
Skaerring Hedevej 4, Egå, DK-8250, Denmark;

**Per Bendix JEPPESEN**, a citizen of Denmark, residing at,  
Åskrænten 10, Egå, DK-8250, Denmark; and

**Lars H. HOIE**, a citizen of Norway, residing at,  
Kronprinsesse Märthas Plads 1, Oslo, N-0116, Norway.

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention entitled **SUBSTANCE FOR THE TREATMENT OF NON-INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS, HYPERTENSION AND/OR THE METABOLIC SYNDROME**, for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☐ which is executed on even date herewith
- ☒ which is identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. 81421-4031
- ☒ which was filed on July 31, 2003, as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS **NUTRI PHARMA ASA**, having a place of business at Kronprinsesse Märthas Plass 1, P.O. Box 1477, 0116 Oslo, Norway, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that they have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that they will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to them respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed their signature.

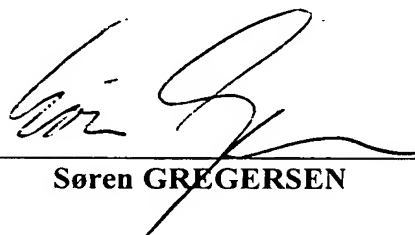
Date 4/9, 2003

  
Kjeld HERMANSEN

On 4/9, 2003, before me, MARGRETHE FROM,  
Witness, appeared **Kjeld HERMANSEN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Margrethe FROM  
Witness

Date 8/9, 2003

  
Søren GREGERSEN

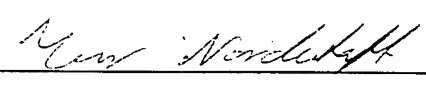
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Helle Brøgger  
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Date 3/9-03, 2003

  
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Witness, appeared **Per Bendix JEPPESEN**, to me known and known to me to be the person  
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Witness

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

**Lars H. HOIE**

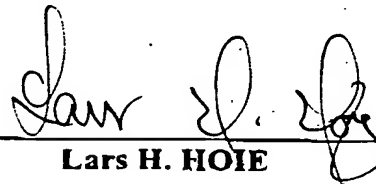
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On 3 / 12, 2003, before me, EIRIK UBØE,  
Witness, appeared **Lars H. HOIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that  
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and deed.

  
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